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1. MFA INFORMS US THAT IT DOES NOT PLAN TO ACCREDIT ANY US OFFICIALS APART FROM THOSE ON THE OFFICIAL DEL. THEREFORE, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANY EXCEPT THOSE ON THE DEL TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CLOSED PLENARY SESSIONS (I.E. AFTERNOON MAY 14 AND MORNING MAY 15). IT OCCURS TO US THAT THE DEPT MAY HAVE DESIRE THAT LOWER LEVEL OFFICIALS BE PRESENT AT THOSE MEETINGS FOR NOTE TAKING AND SIMILAR PURPOSES. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO HAVE EASIER ACCESS BY EMB PERSONNEL BELOW THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. WE NOTE OTHER DELS HAVE SUCH OFFICERS AMONG THEM. DEPT MAY, THEREFORE, WISH ADD TO PRESENT LIST OF NINE (OTHER DELS GO UP TO 12 OR 14). IF SO, MAY WE SUGGEST THAT GARNER, MONTVILLE AND ACTING DCM LAMBRAKIS, WHO IS COORDINATING CENTO ARRANGEMENTS LOCALLY, MIGHT BE INCLUDED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. MFA OFFICER HANDLING ARRANGEMENTS (PANAHY) ASSURES US PARTS OF PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA AND PROPSED DRAFT TIMETABLE IN ANKARA REFTEL ARE NO LONGER CORRECT. SPECIFICALLY, OPENING OF THE MEETING WOULD BE 1000 HOURS MAY 14 INSTEAD OF 0900. THERE WOULD BE NO CLOSED PLENARY SESSION THAT MORNING. SECOND MEETING WOULD BEGIN 1500 HOURS (INSTED OF 1530). AND MOVE INTO THIRD

MEETING (RESTRICTED SESSION) PROBABLY SAME AFTERNOON. FOURTH MEETING WOULD BE AS SCHEDULED MAY 15 BEGINNING AT 1000 HOURS RATHER THAN 0930. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANKARA'S UPDATE ON CORRECT TIMES WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. MFA ALSO CLARIFIED FOR US INFORMATION REPORTED TEHRAN 03608. DEL PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT LIMITED IN NUMBER DURING CLOSED PLENARY SESSIONS EXCEPT FOR THE RESTRICTED MEETING (THIRD MEETING, PROBABLY SCHEDULED AFTERNOON MAY 14). IT IS FOR THAT MEETING THE US PARTICIPATION WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE SECY AND 4 OBSERVERS-ADVISORS.

4. DRAFT PRELIMINARY SCENARIO FOLLOWS BY SEPTEL. MIKLOS

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